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Wyoming Completion Technologies Named Small Business Exporter of the Year 2004

Powell – The Wyoming District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has named Wyoming Completion Technologies, owner Scott Hecht Small Business Exporter of the Year 2004.

This award is given to an individual who owns and operates a small business engaged in exporting. Evaluation criteria includes increased sales, profits and/or growth of employment because of exporting; creative overseas marketing strategies; effective solutions to export-related problems; demonstrated encouragement of other small businesses to export; volunteer assistance to other small businesses entering the export market and cooperation with other businesses in the creation of export trading companies and/or introduction of unique trading relationships, products or services. The President of the United States recognizes contributions of the small business community to the American economy and society by proclamation each year.

Wyoming Completion Technologies started in 1998 with one employee, now there are eight. WCT produces "down hole" tools for drilling companies. According to Scott Hecht about 50% of his annual sales are shipped outside of the United States. Wyoming Technologies has developed a reputation for high quality and prompt service and has built its business from repeat customers.

Scott says there are three people in his life that have been and are critical to his success, Janice, his wife who also works in the business, Mike Kvia, the finest machinist Scott has ever met and Bart Langemeier, his banker in Lovell.